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SUBJ: VISIT OF MR. ROLAND PAUL TO USOECD, APRIL 3

REF: PARIS 3005, BONN 2591

1. MR. PAUL OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS STAFF MET WITH MISSION OFFICERS BROWN AND HEMILY TO DISCUSS OECD WORK ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. BASED ON REQUEST OF SENATOR SYMINGTON, MR. PAUL NOTED HE WAS SEEKING GENERAL INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND PARTICULARLY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. HIS MAJOR CONCERN WAS FOCUSED ON ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE OF RESOURCES REQUIRED TO COMBAT OR CONTROL POLLUTION, BUT HE SHOWED CLOSE INTEREST IN OTHER ASPECTS OF PROGRAM.

2. MISSION OFFICERS PROVIDED BROAD HISTORICAL PRESENTATION OF OEEC/OECD CONSULTATIONS ON ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES WITHIN WHICH ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WERE BEING GIVEN INCREASING ATTENTION IN CONTEXT OF RESOURCE ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS DURING NEXT GROWTH DECADE. STRESS GIVEN TO GENERAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OF OECD IN PROBLEMS OF MODERN SOCIETY BEYOND LIMITED FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION.

3. SCOPE, OBJECTIVES, PROGRESS AND PLANS OF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT POLICY GROUP OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH COOPERATION WERE BRIEFLY OUTLINED. PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO CURRENT DISCUSSIONS OF AD HOC PREPARATORY GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POTENTIAL VALUE ROLE OF OECD IN EXAMINING IMPLICATIONS IN CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC, TRADE, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL POLICIES AS WELL AS TECHNICAL/MANAGEMENT ISSUES. BRIEFING PAPER SUMMARIZING OECD ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PROVIDED

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